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Mr. Teggart, to be sure, cautions us that "political organization has been but imperfectly extended over the population of the areas where it is dominant, and . . . . 'survivals' of the earlier regime are to be found even in the most highly developed countries" (79), there being "practically no case on record in which the population has been wholly incorporated into the political organization or in which the kindred organization has been completely broken down" (94). All difficulties are avoidable, of course, in this manner, and this is another characteristic of the book; every argument is bafflingly equivocal.

These examples must suffice. The difficulties in Mr. Teggart's elaboration of the third topic above indicated are even greater than those indicated in connection with the first. The book deal with fascinating questions, and shows a scholar's range of reading, but it is ill arranged, lacks sharp analysis, definiteness, and coherence, and is further marred by inconsistencies and

large assumptions.

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## **Books Received**

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